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CLAIM REFINERS HAVE SCHEME TO HURT SUGAR MEN

Proposed Consumption or Production Tax Upon Domestic Sugar Would Kill Home Industry in Many Different Districts

AIM IS TO LET CUBANS
IN AT 3/4 CENT A POUND

Campaign to Accomplish Destruction of Domestic Cane Industry Said to Lie Back of Lowry Letter to President

Utter destruction of the United States domestic cane sugar industry is said to be the aim of the "New York sugar clique," which, led by Frank G. Lowry of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, is starting an agitation in favor of a consumption or production tax upon domestic sugar.

The figures proposed, it is declared, would result in Cuban raw sugar getting into the United States under a preferential which would amount on analysis to only 3-4 cents per pound, the result of which would be to drive into bankruptcy the cane growers of Porto Rico, Louisiana and probably Hawaii, as well as most of the best growers of the western mainland.

An expose of the plan is contained in a letter received today by the Star-Bulletin from the Washington offices of the American Cane Growers' Association, which follows, in full:

"Washington, D. C.,
"Oct. 27, 1915.

"The Star-Bulletin,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Dear Sir: The New York Journal of Commerce of October 30 reproduces a letter from Frank C. Lowry to President Wilson, in which he urges a consumption or production tax upon domestic sugar. I am enclosing a copy herewith.

"The Lowry letter is regarded here as intended to feel out the sentiment in Congress towards such a radical innovation in our fiscal system as an internal tax on sugar, rather than as indicating the terminally favored by the refiners.

Working Many Months.

"Since early summer the New York sugar clique has been working on an amendment to the sugar schedule of the Underwood law, in which he offers it as a relief measure for an empty treasury.

"The importing and refining interests of New York and the seaboard cities are as much opposed to free sugar as the domestic producers. This is thoroughly understood in sugar circles. It is currently reported that what they actually want is either a continuation of the import duties as now enforced by the treasury department with an internal tax of 1-2 cent a pound on domestic sugar, or a duty of 1 cent per pound on foreign sugar with a consumption of 20 per cent for Cuba and the internal tax of 1-2 cent a pound on domestic sugar.

"The import duties now enforced on 96 deg. sugars are as follows: Foreign, 1.25¢; Cuban, 1.00¢. If the plan of the refiners to impose a duty of 1 cent on foreign sugars should be successful, Cuba, under the reciprocity treaty, would be admitted at 8-10ths of a cent a pound; and if the proposed consumption tax of half a cent which has been hatched in New York should prevail, Cuba would only be at a disadvantage of 3-4 cent per pound as compared with domestic sugar unless they were also subjected to the internal tax after passage through the custom-house.

Long-sought Triumph.

"The success of such a plan as outlined by Lowry would enable the refiners, by this indirect method, to triumph in the campaign of ultimately securing a tariff of one-half cent on foreign sugar less 20 per cent preferential for Cuba that they have been prosecuting for the past three years. Louisiana, Porto Rico and most of the best territory in the western states cannot continue to cultivate sugar under these terms.

"The friends of the domestic sugar industry in congress are determined that this crop shall not be singled out for destruction. If an attempt is made at the approaching session to put a production tax on sugar, amendments will be offered to impose a similar tax upon the cotton, corn and wheat crops of the country. Such action would probably result in the defeat of the refiners' plan.

"This recrudescence of activity on the part of the Federal Sugar Refining Co. illustrates the necessity of constant vigilance by the domestic sugar producing interests if they expect to continue in business. The seaboard refiners realize now that their attempt to destroy the domestic cane sugar industry, especially in Louisiana through the enactment of the sugar schedule of the Underwood act, has failed and they are seemingly on the eve of another campaign along different lines to accomplish our destruction, if possible."

Russian minister of finance has recommended the export of 80,000,000 gallons of alcohol, stocks being heavy

MEMORIALS
Bronze, Granite and Marble.
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SUPT. FORBES TO URGE HAWAII'S NEEDS UPON WASHINGTON OFFICIALS



Superintendent of Public Works, Mr. Forbes, who leaves tomorrow for Washington.

NEED VAST SUMS TO PUT HARBOR IN GOOD SHAPE

Congress Will Be Asked For
More Than \$1,400,000 to
Overcome Congestion

Eight hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of waterfront property from the Oahu Railway Company; \$460,000 to purchase the Allen & Robinson property on Queen street, between Piers 11 and 12; \$140,000 to install a railroad along the waterfront; and \$50,000 for the purchase of the marine railway site for wharves—these are among the appropriations that Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, will seek for the harbor commission at Washington.

For several months the commission has been working upon plans which will include these expenditures, but not until the publication of the memorial which the superintendent will have presented to Congress has the extent of the work been definitely known.

To further his arguments for these waterfront improvements, Superintendent Forbes will take with him the huge map of the harbor commissioners, showing all Honolulu harbor, and the various improvements proposed, which will be displayed at some prominent place at the capital.

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WESCOTT MAY GET POSITION OF CITY BUYER

Mayor Lane will appoint a purchasing agent tonight to succeed E. J. Botts, resigned, the resignation having been made more than a month ago. All day the busy bee of rumor has buzzed with vague conjectures as to the appointment. It is understood that nearly a dozen candidates are seeking the position and that there will be several disappointed sighs when the fat municipal plum is finally dropped.

It is probable that the mayor will appoint H. E. Wescott for the position. Wescott is a clerk in the auditor's office, and it is understood that he is looked upon favorably by the mayor and the supervisors. If this appointment is made a vacancy in the auditing department will result.

Wescott's appointment should meet with approval by Auditor James Bicknell, as one of the things which Bicknell has sought since the purchasing department was first instituted is to have closer concord between it and his own department.

Mayor Lane today refused to give out the appointment, saying that it would not be fair to the supervisors to have the announcement made previous to tonight's meeting. "I am pretty sure that an appointment will be made tonight, however," smiled the mayor.

NO WORD FROM MACKINAW.

At 2:45 this afternoon no further word as to whether the steamer Mackinaw had been located had been received by the Federal Telegraph Company's local office. Manager W. Y. Nolley said he has received radio advice that the tug Goliath has left Astoria, Oregon, to search for the disabled steamer.

GARRISON PLAN HELD MENACE TO NATIONAL GUARD

Capt. L. W. Redington, N. G. H.,
Brings Memorandum on Sec-
retary of War's Scheme

CONTINENTAL FEDERAL
ARMY IDEA IS OPPOSED

Proviso May Be Made to Allow
Whole Units of Guard to Be
Included in New Forces

Plans for the organization of Secretary Garrison's "continental army" have been a matter of speculation ever since the proposition of a purely federal citizen-soldiery was first announced, but at the annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States, held at San Francisco last week, details of the new move for better national defense were made public.

Major J. C. R. Foster of Florida, chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard Association, submitted a report of a conference between the secretary of war and the executive committee, held at Washington, October 29. This report included a memorandum signed by Secretary Garrison, outlining his views for the new federal reserve army. A copy of this memorandum was brought to Hawaii by Capt. Laurence Redington, assistant to the adjutant general, who was a returning passenger in the Lurline this morning.

"With Col. Riley and Capt. Schaefer I represented the National Guard of Hawaii at the San Francisco convention," said Capt. Redington. "I could be present at only one session, but was able to secure a copy of the Garrison memorandum for the information of those here interested in military matters. On the first day of the San Francisco convention the delegates were unquestionably opposed to the continental army plan, considering it detrimental to the interests of the organized militia now existing, and fatal to the success of the militia pay bill. Of course I do not know at first hand what action was finally taken."

Following is the text of Secretary Garrison's memorandum to the executive committee, dated Washington, October 29:

In an endeavor to comply with the understanding arrived at by the conference this morning, I have reached the conclusion that practically the only way that I can do it within the time available is by memorandum of this kind.

We have of course endeavored to formulate into legislative form many of the necessary provisions, and it would be the easiest thing on my part simply to hand over to you these tentative drafts, but the only effect of doing that would be to make it practically impossible, in the time that

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DEFER ACTION ON PUBLICITY AT SAN DIEGO

At a meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to delay the decision on Hawaii being represented at the San Diego exposition in 1916 until the next meeting of the committee.

Inasmuch as Hawaii will have a representative in Los Angeles, the members present decided that the time was not opportune for taking any direct action in the matter. It was suggested that the committee arrange some plan whereby Hawaii can be represented, although it was not thought that a lecturer would be needed.

GEORGE P. CASTLE IS ELECTED OFFICER-MEMBER OF NATIONAL HISTORIANS

The National Historical Society sent news by today's mail to the Star-Bulletin that George P. Castle has been elected as an original life member, founder and vice-president of the organization. During the past few weeks several prominent residents of Hawaii have been elected to the organization.

PHILADELPHIA VISITORS TO BE PRESENTED NEXT THURSDAY TO THE QUEEN

On Thursday next at 10:30 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Armstrong of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. Gerrit P. Wilder, will be presented to Queen Liliuokalani at Washington Place.

LINER ROCHAMBEAU SAFE;
WAS FIRE SPONTANEOUS?
BORDEAUX, France, Nov. 15.—The liner Rochambeau, recently afloat in mid-ocean, arrived here today. It is believed the fire was due to spontaneous combustion. The crew extinguished it.

U. S. ASKS AUSTRIA FOR STATEMENT ON ANCONA SINKING; KITCHENER ON WAY TO EGYPT TO INSPECT DEFENSES

GERMAN OFFICIAL
CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters Report, November 16.—Pursuit of the Serbians in the Balkans is being vigorously pushed. Yesterday more than 1000 Serbians were taken prisoners and two machine guns and three cannon captured."

"On the west front French attempts to reconquer a trench east of Ecurie, which was lost on November 14, failed. In Lens from October 22 to November 12, French artillery fire killed 33 civilian inhabitants and wounded 55 but did no military damage."

HOPE TO CHECK PLOTS FOR WAR BY SHERMAN LAW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—President Wilson's message to the coming Congress was the subject of discussion at a cabinet meeting today. The president intends to write the message himself, doing his own type-writing.

Attorney-general Gregory is considering a plan to recommend amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, which will enable the government better to proceed against plots to hamper munitions sales and to blow up ships. It is now difficult to find laws covering the subject.

BOARD CRUISER IN OPIUM HUNT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 16.—Customs authorities today boarded the cruiser San Diego, lying in the harbor, while investigating a charge that sailors were smuggling opium from Mexico into the United States.

HUGE CROWD TO SEE BIG GAME

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 16.—More than 100,000 applications have been received from football fans who wish to get tickets to the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge next Saturday.

NOTED FRENCH PAINTER DIES FROM GERMAN GAS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
PARIS, France, Nov. 16.—Eugene Bonneton, the painter, whose work was exhibited at the exposition in San Francisco, has been killed on the west front. He was fighting with the French forces in the Argonne district and succumbed to the effects of German asphyxiating gas.

ONE MORE PHASE OF MEXICAN CAMPAIGNING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles]
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 16.—It was announced today at the headquarters of Gen. Cates, the Carranza general at Agua Prieta, that Gen. Obregon has ordered an advance against the Villa forces tonight.

Allies Want Greece To Take Stand

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—Greece's anomalous position is very unsatisfactory to the Allies, who want a definite guarantee as to just where King Constantine's country stands.

To crystallize the entire Balkan situation, the British war officials have a plan of sending more troops and establishing a new front in the Balkans, which will then become a permanent arena of major operations.

Greece has announced that she will treat the Serbians on the same terms as the Allies but further definition of her neutrality is asked.

Asquith Hopes For Volunteers

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The government is taking no steps to bring conscription nearer. Premier Asquith is known to be hopeful that voluntary recruiting will succeed in bringing to the colors enough men to fill the steady vacancies created at the fronts.

CARRIES BURDEN OF
WAR FINANCE EASILY



Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer in the coalition cabinet. He is credited with making an unexpectedly capable successor to David Lloyd-George.

GOVERNOR SHOWS HAWAII BUSY ON "PREPAREDNESS"

In Letter to American Defense
Society Executive Points to
Growth of National Guard in
Few Weeks

In reply to a letter suggesting Flag Day observances for Hawaii, Governor Pinkham has written to the American Defense Society a letter which gives some facts about the territory's National Guard straight from the shoulder. He writes:

Executive Chamber, Nov. 16, 1915.
J. F. Hubbard, Esq., Chairman
Committee on Organization, American
Defense Society,
305 Fifth avenue, New York.
Sir: Your favor of November 5, at hand.

Every day is Flag Day all over the Hawaiian Islands. Within six weeks our National Guard of Hawaii has been increased from about 700 men to 3893, not including naval militia, etc., so practically we have 4000 men in training.

If the mainland had done as well as this little territory in the midst of the Pacific ocean, defending not only its own extremely exposed self, but the coasts of Alaska, United States proper and Panama, the available forces of the United States would total not less than 3,000,000 men.

The territory will be represented at the opening of Congress with definite proposals suited to our exposure and conditions which do not parallel those of the mainland.

"More action and less talk" is the motto of the Territorial Administration.
Very respectfully,
LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.

Federal court trial jurors have been excused until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ALLIES WANT GREECE TO SAY WHAT STAND SHE WILL TAKE

MACEDONIAN SITUATION UNCERTAIN—CZAR FERDINAND REINFORCES TO START NEW BULGAR OFFENSIVE—FRENCH CRUISER TAKES JAPANESE STEAMER SUSPECTED OF CARRYING ARMS TO INDIAN MUTINEERS—GERMAN PLOT IS SUSPECTED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—The state department has cabled U. S. Ambassador Frederick Courtland Penfield, at Vienna, a request that he secure from the Austro-Hungarian government details of the sinking of the Ancona.

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—A patriotic meeting organized by the Women's Social-Political Union was cancelled by the authorities when its real purpose was discovered in the announcement of a letter from Mrs. Emmelin Pankhurst, the suffragette, which read:

"The betrayal of Serbia is the final tragic proof that neither the honor nor the interests of the nation are safe in the hands of the present government. Particularly the prime minister and Sir Edward Grey are unfit for their positions."

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—Admiral Lord Fisher, former first sea lord of the Admiralty, today replied to the criticisms and explanations of Winston Churchill. "It is unfitting," he said, "to make personal explanations of matters affecting the national interests when the country is in the midst of a great war."

Danger of German Invasion of Egypt May Take Kitchener There

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—The Balkan situation again looms ominous today for the Allies.

The Macedonian situation is very uncertain. Though the French have won several victories in the fighting around Strumitza, and further north in conjunction with the Serbians, the Bulgarian invasion of southern Serbia apparently is not ended.

Positive information has come to the British officials that the Bulgarians have secured reinforcements and are now starting a new offensive movement, aiming to force the Babuna and Katchanik passes and thus gain access to Perlepe and Monawtir.

SALONIKI, Greece, Nov. 16.—Exceedingly costly battles in Macedonia have won for the Allies little gain in territory, as according to latest reports the French expedition which was met by the Bulgarians has been forced to retire at two points.

Czar Ferdinand succeeded in bringing up reinforcements and in the vicinity of Grandizee, twelve miles north of the Greek border, compelled the French to fall back.

The Bulgarians, however, were repulsed at Cerna river.

King Peter, the aged Serbian monarch, is fighting with his troops in the trenches and it is reported that, with his country in devastation and the flower of his army being annihilated, he is seeking death in the forefront of battle.

German Plot to Incite Mutiny In India? Japanese Vessel Seized

PEKING, China, Nov. 16.—A French cruiser has captured the Japanese steamer Iro and taken it to Saigon Bay, French Indo-China. The Japanese vessel is suspected of carrying arms to mutineers in India. The possible existence of a Japanese-German plot is hinted at in the report that a man aboard the steamer, a Caucasian without passports, first claimed that he was an American and later said that he was a German subject. He is believed to have been a former German consul in China.

When the cruiser approached, the Iro threw overboard heavy boxes which sank into the sea.

Kitchener Goes To Dardanelles; Believed Will Visit Egypt Posts

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 16.—Lord Kitchener, the British war minister, and the resident-general of Egypt, accompanying him on his journey, have arrived at Mudros, on the island of Lemnos, close to the Dardanelles. It is assumed Kitchener will visit Egypt to prepare the defenses of the country against a possible German invasion.

Holland Won't Make Peace Move

LONDON, England, Nov. 16.—Holland has made it plain to the Entente Powers that she has no intention of taking an active part now in mediating for peace.